



## **Parker Elementary School EARLY DISMISSAL INFORMATION**

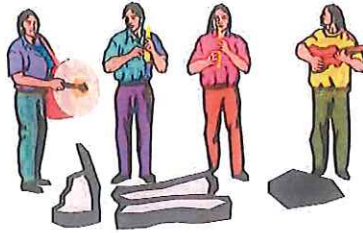
Bulletin # 2

October 15, 2019

Please review and adhere to the following procedures related to our early dismissal days:

- ◆ Parker Elementary School will dismiss **ALL STUDENTS at 12:00 pm.** on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
**Magnet classes and all afterschool care activities will be canceled.**
- ◆ All PreK and PALS Students will be dismissed at the front of the building on Stillbrook at 11:45 a.m.
- ◆ All Kinder & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade car riders will be dismissed at the front of the building on Stillbrook at 12:00 pm.
- ◆ Car riders in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will be dismissed at the Willowbend gate at 12:00 pm.
- ◆ Day care & bus riders will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. on the bus lane.
- ◆ **If you have more than one child and would like to have siblings report to the same dismissal gate, please communicate this to your child's teachers. It is preferable for the older sibling to go to the younger sibling's gate.**
- ◆ Wait patiently in the drop-off/pick-up area. Cutting in front of another car is dangerous. Please help us keep all of our children safe.
- ◆ Do not block residents' driveways. Please be courteous to our neighbors.
- ◆ **Your child's safety is our primary concern. Please support us in our efforts to keep your child safe. Your patience is greatly appreciated (keep in mind we are dismissing almost 900 students).**

Thank you for your assistance in keeping all of our children safe!



Parker's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Open Mic Concert  
Tuesday October 29, 2019  
Calling all Family Members, Moms, Dads, Uncles, Aunts  
And Alumni (16 yrs. and older)

Hey kids, do you have a family member who plays a musical instrument? Is your uncle, aunt, mom or dad a great singer? Does grandpa like to kick out the jams? Well, tell them that they are needed to perform at this year's 16th Annual Open Mic Concert! Just think how much fun it will be to see your father or mother dust off that old trombone, guitar or Sarrusaphone and perform for all your friends at Parker Elementary. It's a great show every year, but we need you to "convince" your family members to join us. Space is limited, so return this form ASAP to the Magnet Office. Each Performer will perform one selection.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What instrument do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

What schools did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Who did you study music with? \_\_\_\_\_

Brushes with Greatness?! \_\_\_\_\_

What song (s) would you like to perform tonight? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite breakfast cereal? \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the Magnet Office by Oct.22, 2019

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## HISD Music Magnet School

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October 15, 2019

Dear Parents,

All Kindergarten and 5th grade students not previous identified as GT will be given the tests to qualify for Gifted and Talented. The testing dates are as follows:

5<sup>th</sup> grade            October 23 and October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> starting at  
7:45am each morning.

Kindergarten       November 5<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> 13 starting at  
7:45 each morning.

Thank you,

Carol Kehlenbrink

Susan Carlock

*Handwritten signature and date 10/18/19*





October 14, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I have seen five confirmed cases of Hand Foot and Mouth Disease in the lower grade levels. I am attaching information about this disease, what it is, what are the symptoms, how it is treated, and more importantly, how it can be prevented. Please read carefully and feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My email is [mgarci42@houstonisd.org](mailto:mgarci42@houstonisd.org) and my phone number is 713-726-3634 ext 104.

Sincerely,

Myrna Sonia Garcia, RN  
School Nurse

Estimados padres/tutores:

He visto cinco casos confirmados de enfermedad de mano, pie, y boca en los niveles de grado PK – 2ndo. Estoy adjuntando información sobre esta enfermedad, qué es, cuáles son los síntomas, cómo se trata, y lo que es más importante, cómo se puede prevenir. Por favor, lea atentamente y no dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta. Mi correo electrónico es [mgarci42@houstonisd.org](mailto:mgarci42@houstonisd.org) y mi número de teléfono es 713-726-3634 extensión 104.

Sinceramente,

Myrna Sonia Garcia, RN  
Enfermera Escolar

## Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease

### What Is Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFM)?

Hand, foot, and mouth disease (HFM) is a common viral infection that causes painful red blisters in the mouth and throat, and on the hands, feet, and diaper area.

HFM is contagious and easily spreads to others through contact with unwashed hands, feces (poop), saliva (spit), mucus from the nose, or fluid from the blisters. Kids under age 5 are most at risk for HFM, as infections are common in childcare centers, preschools, and other places where kids are in close quarters.

Besides the blisters, kids often have a fever for a few days and can get dehydrated because it hurts to swallow liquids. Symptoms usually clear up within a week and kids recover completely.

There's no cure for HFM and no vaccine to prevent it, but your doctor can recommend home care to make your child more comfortable during recovery.

### What Are the Signs and Symptoms of Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease (HFM)?

The blisters caused by HFM are red with a small bubble of fluid on top. They often peel, leaving an ulcer, which is a sore with a reddish base. The soles of the feet and the palms of the hands may have a rash that can look like flat red spots or red blisters.



Occasionally, a pink rash may be seen on other parts of the body, such as the buttocks and thighs. However, some kids will have no problems other than sores in the back of the throat.

It can be hard for parents to tell if a child (especially a very young one) has HFM if sores are only inside the mouth or throat. Very young kids might not be able to communicate that they have a sore throat, but if a child stops eating or drinking, or wants to eat or drink less often, it's a sign that something is wrong.

A child with HFM also might:

- have a fever, muscle aches, or other flu-like symptoms
- become irritable or sleep more than usual
- begin drooling (due to painful swallowing)
- only want to drink cold fluids

### How Is HFM Treated?

You can give acetaminophen or ibuprofen if your child is achy or irritable. **Never give aspirin** to children or teens, as it may cause a rare but serious illness called Reye syndrome.

Cold foods like ice cream, smoothies, and popsicles also help by numbing the area, and will be a welcome treat for kids who have trouble swallowing (and even those who don't!). Avoid hot drinks, sodas, and acidic food (citrus juice, tomato sauce, etc.) because they can make the pain worse.

## BOOK FAIR GIFT CERTIFICATES



You can buy gift certificates for your **child** or **teacher** to spend at Book Fair!

If you are interested in purchasing a gift certificate please fill out the form below.

This is a great opportunity for out of town family or friends to give a gift and support your growing reader!

Gift certificates will be delivered to your child's teacher the morning of Monday October 28th, the first day of Book Fair.

Gift certificate order forms are **due** to the front office by **Friday October 25th**.

Please email any questions to Leslie and Julie at [parkerbookfair@gmail.com](mailto:parkerbookfair@gmail.com)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Amount	To	Grade	From	Message
\$15.00	Sarah Miller	3	Aunt Theresa	I love you! Keep reading!

TOTAL

Please make checks payable to Parker Elementary. (cash or check only)